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November 29, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Richard Solomon
Assistant Secretary
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs
Department of State

FROM: David Hitchcock *D/H*
Director
Office of East Asian and Pacific Affairs
United States Information Agency

SUBJECT: Talking Points for Foreign Minister Qian's Visit

I would like to request that the following three items be included in the Secretary's talking points for his upcoming talks with Foreign Minister Qian here in Washington:

1. We welcome the removal of official obstacles to participation by Chinese citizens in the International Visitors' Program. The exchanges under this program can only help China in its efforts to reform and modernize.
2. We are pleased by indications we have received that the Chinese side intends to renew the current Cultural and Educational Accords. As consideration is being given to the renewal of the Educational Accords, we further hope that the Fulbright Program for 1991-92 will be expanded both by an increased number of scholars traveling back and forth between our two countries and by the inclusion of Chinese graduate students in one-year study programs. (Note: Graduate students are an integral element of the Fulbright Program in all other countries.)
3. As an indication of improving relations between our two countries, we expect to see an early end to jamming of the Voice of America's broadcasts to China.

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